

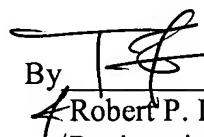
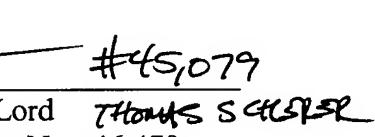
REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 20, 2006 ("Notice"), the Applicant hereby submits the above revised listing of claims. The revised listing of claims includes a status identifier for each of the pending claims. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully asserts that the amendment is compliant and should be examined on the merits.

The Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues raised in the Notice. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 03226/393001; P8512).

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